

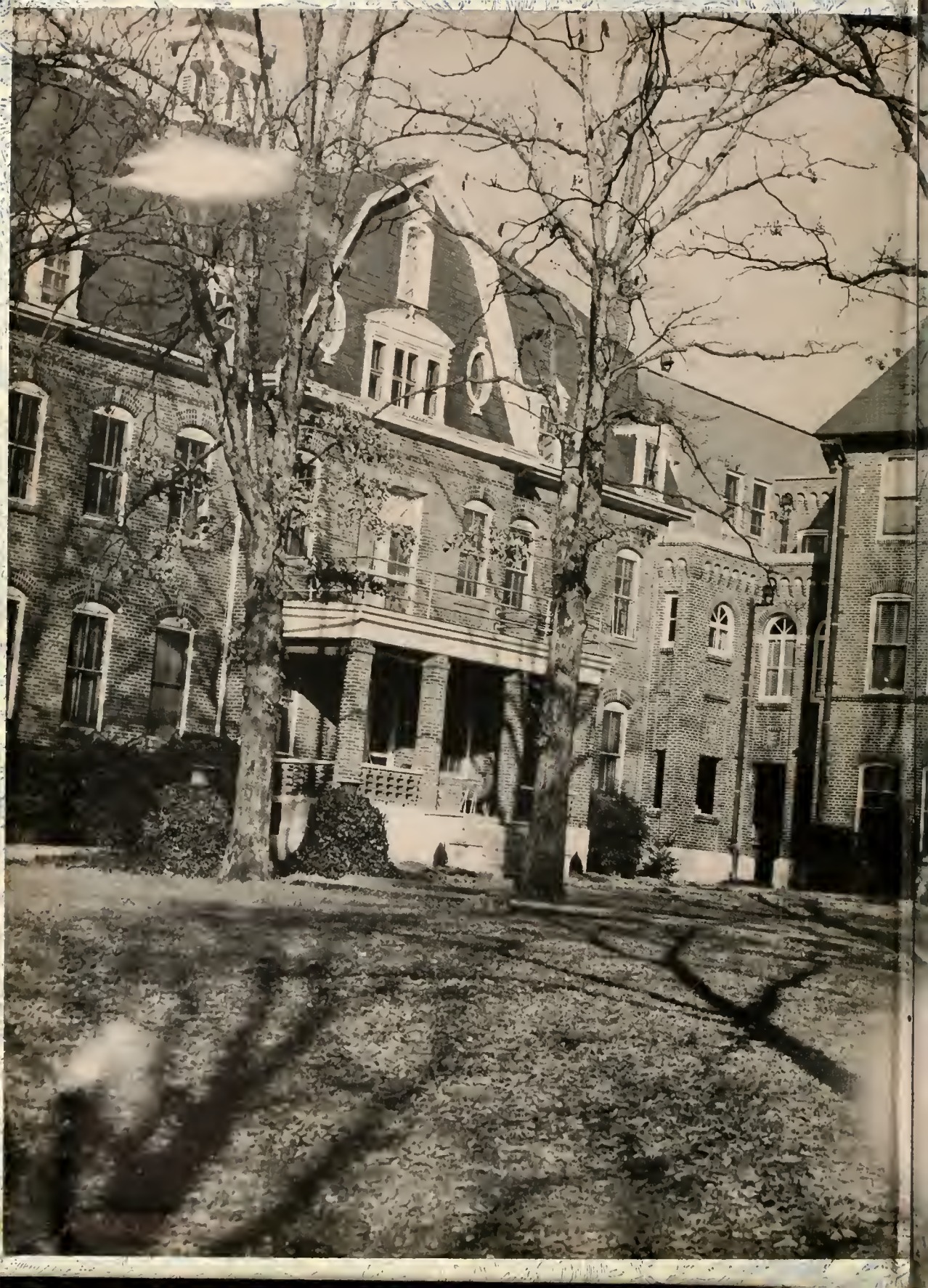


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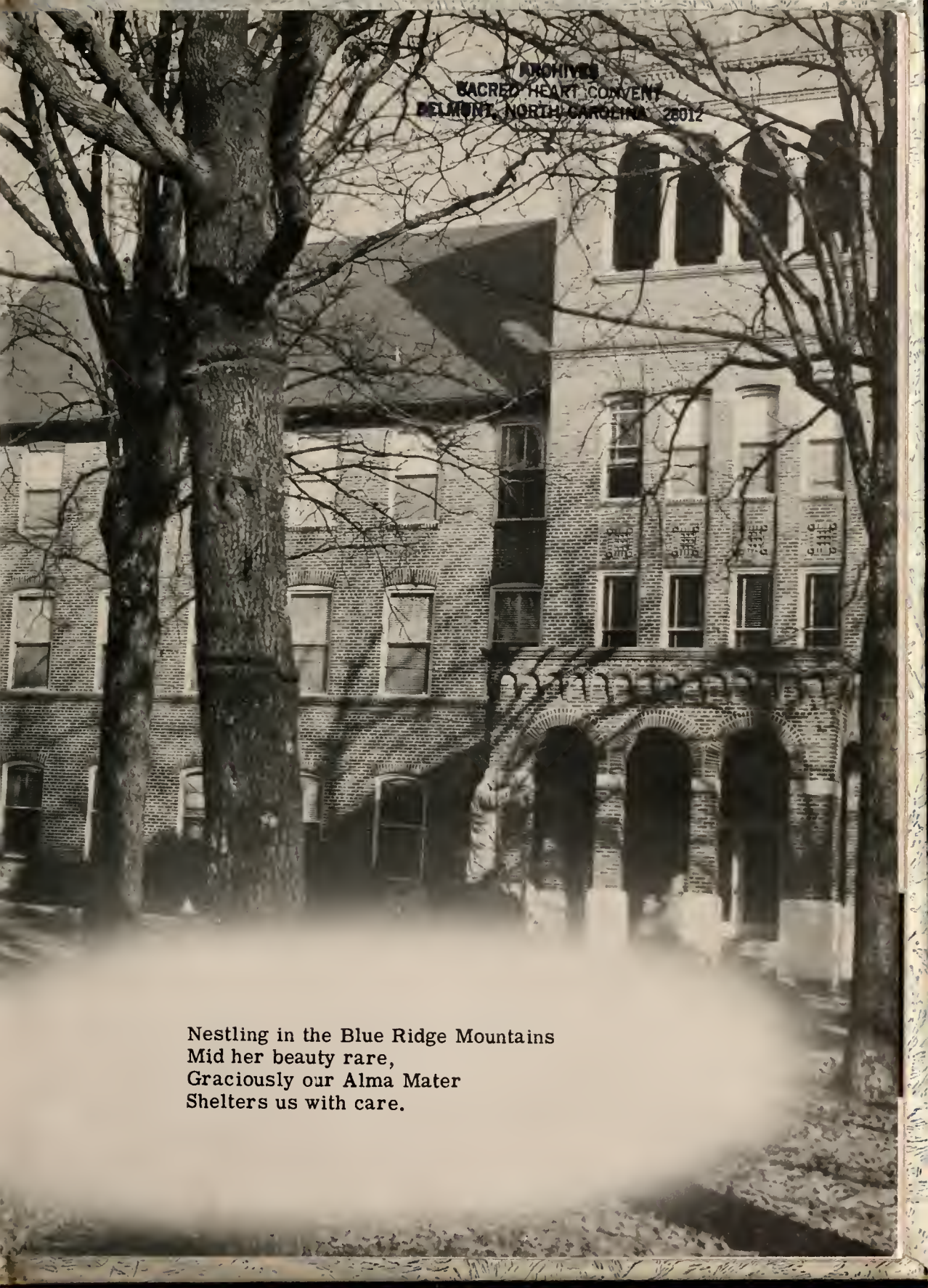
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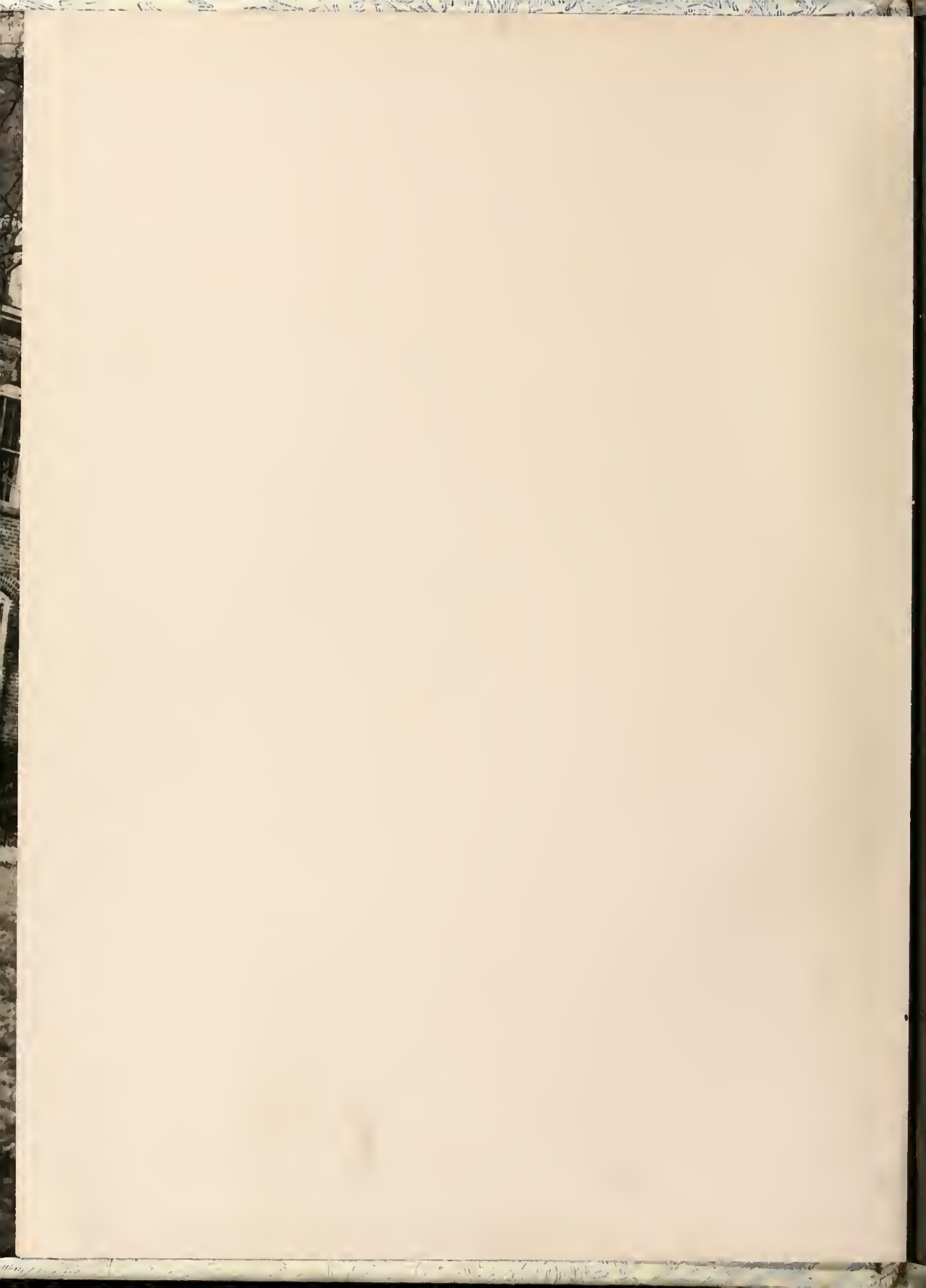




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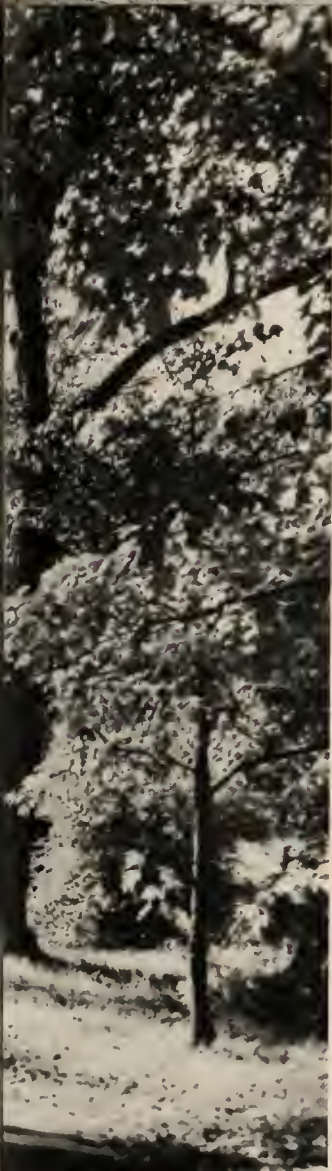


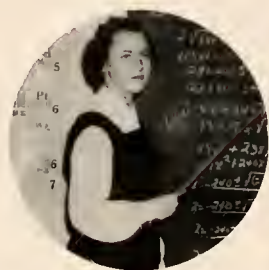
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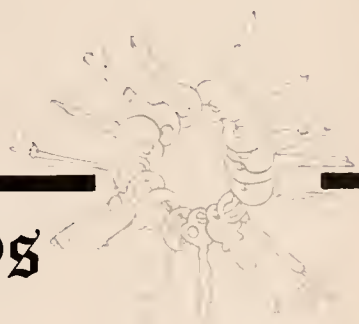


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 Literary Society 2,  
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Writers Club  
Historical Club  
Literary Club.



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 Sodality, Class Officer,  
 Basketball Team,  
 Vice President of Sophomore Class.





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 Vice Prefect of Sodality 1,  
 Judicial Board, Student Council 1,  
 Cheerleader 2, Glee Club 2,  
 Sophomore Class President 2,  
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 Student Council 2,  
 Abbey Players 2.



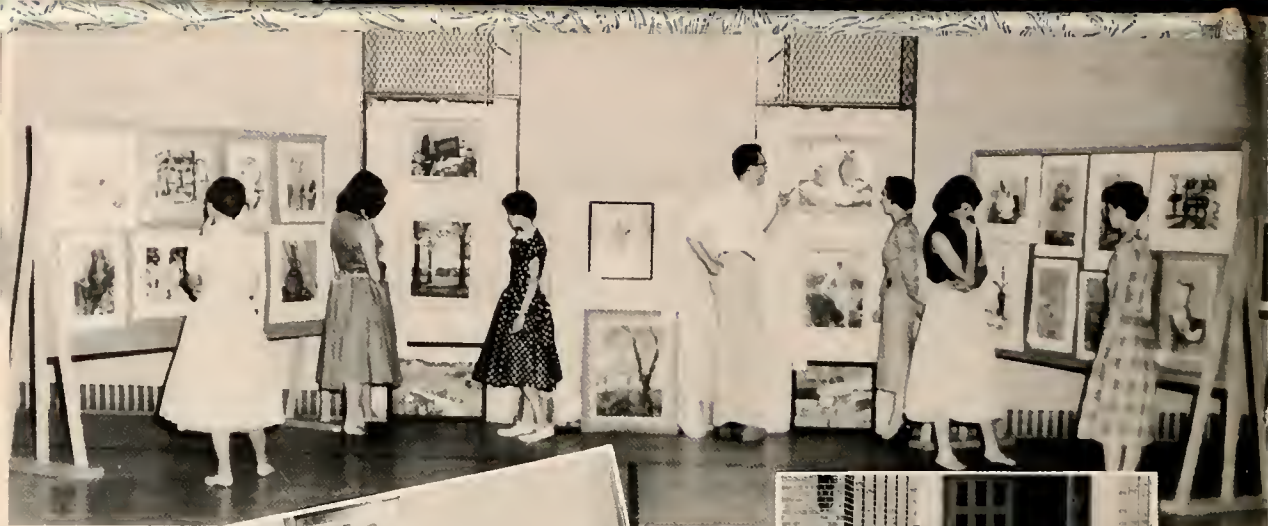




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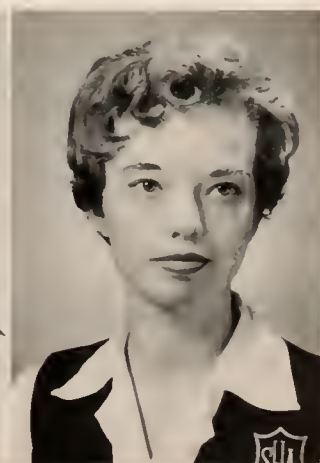
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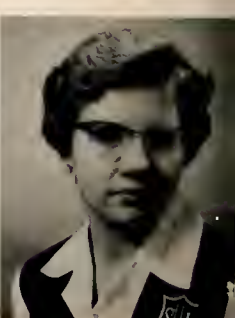
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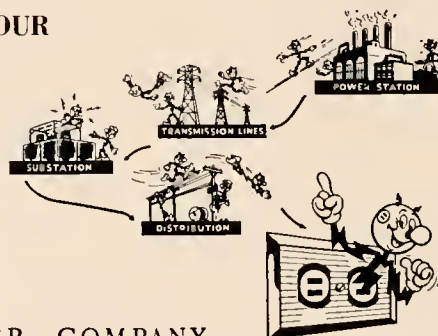
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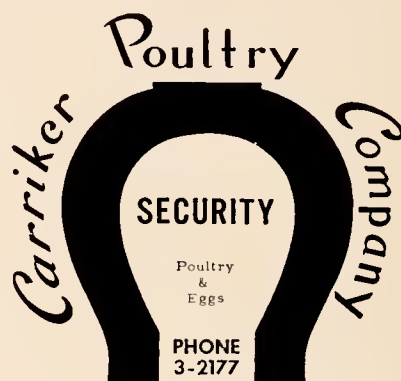
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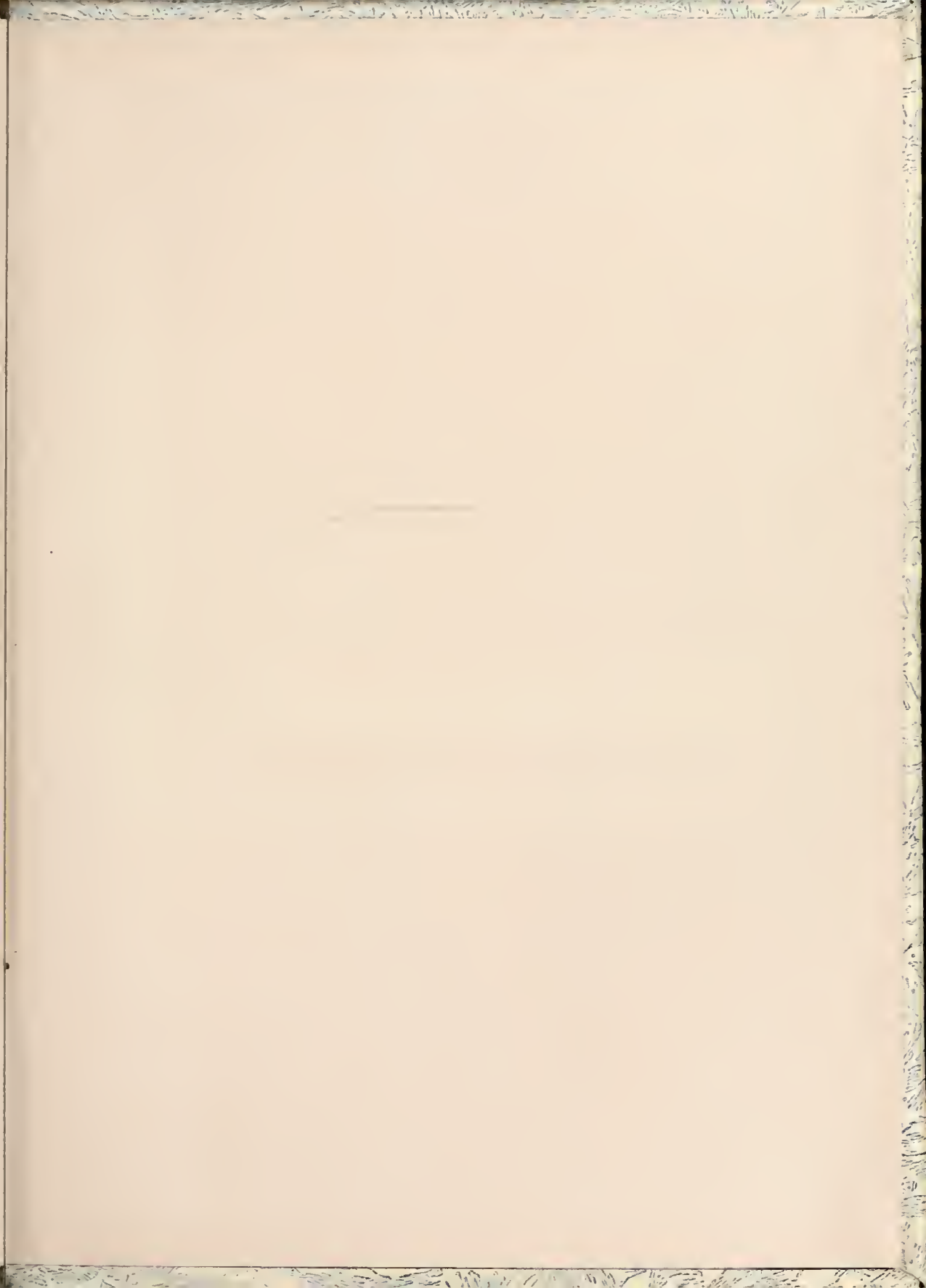






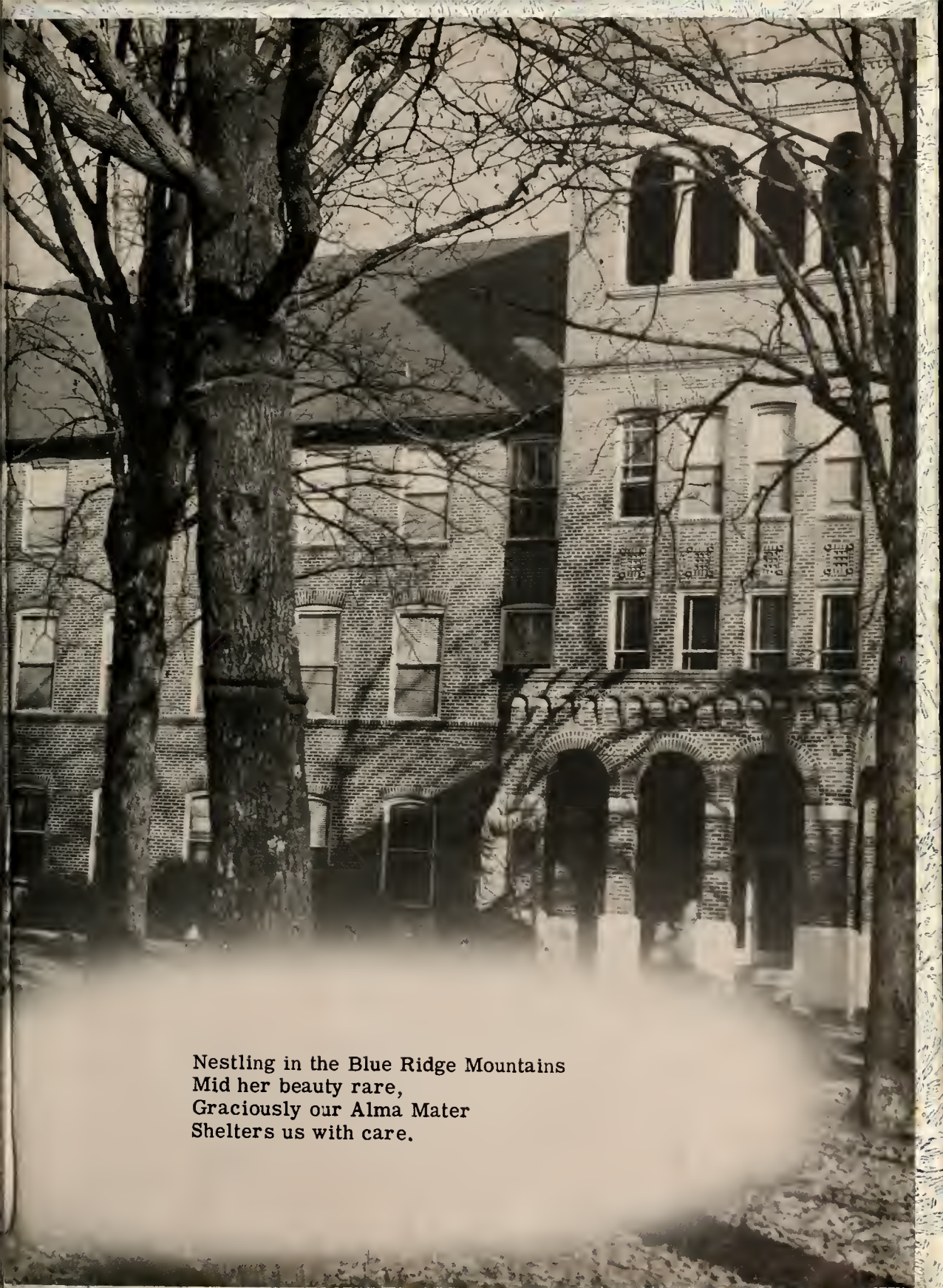












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